



Figure 3 – National Archives Trust Fund Board Seal

§ 1200.4 How does NARA use its official seals?

NARA uses its three official seals to authenticate various copies of documents and for informational purposes as follows:

(a) The National Archives and Records Administration seal, dated 1985, is used:

(1) For official business, *e.g.*, stationery;

(2) To authenticate copies of Federal records in NARA's temporary custody and copies of NARA operational records; and

(3) For informational purposes with NARA's prior approval (includes use by NARA employees, the public, and other Federal agencies).

(b) The National Archives seal, dated 1934, is used to authenticate copies of documents in NARA's permanent legal custody.

(c) The National Archives Trust Fund Board seal, dated 1941, is used for Trust Fund documents and publications.

§ 1200.6 Who is authorized to apply the official seals on documents or other materials?

The Archivist of the United States (and the Archivist's designee) is the only individual authorized to apply NARA official seals, embossing seals, and replicas and reproductions of seals to appropriate documents, authentications, and other material. NARA accepts requests to use the official seals and approves or denies them based on the criteria identified in § 1200.10.

§ 1200.7 What are NARA logos and how are they used?

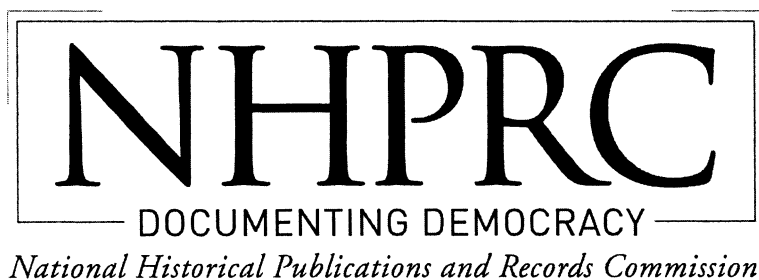
(a) NARA's official logos include, but are not limited to, those illustrated as follows:

(1) The Federal Records Center Program;



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(2) The National Historical Publications and Records Commission;



(3) American Originals;



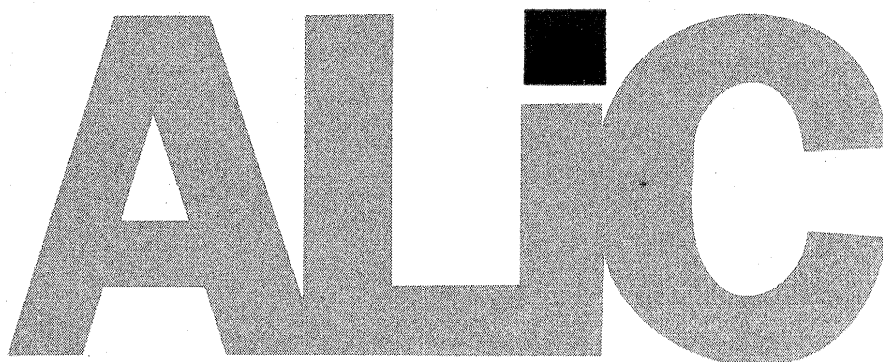
(4) Electronic Records Archives;



(5) The Archival Research Catalog;



(6) The Archives Library Information Center;

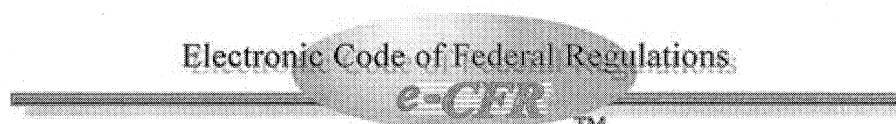


(7) Presidential Libraries; and



(8) Federal Register publications.


(i) Electronic Code of Federal Regulations.



(ii) Regulations.gov and FedReg.gov
Web sites.

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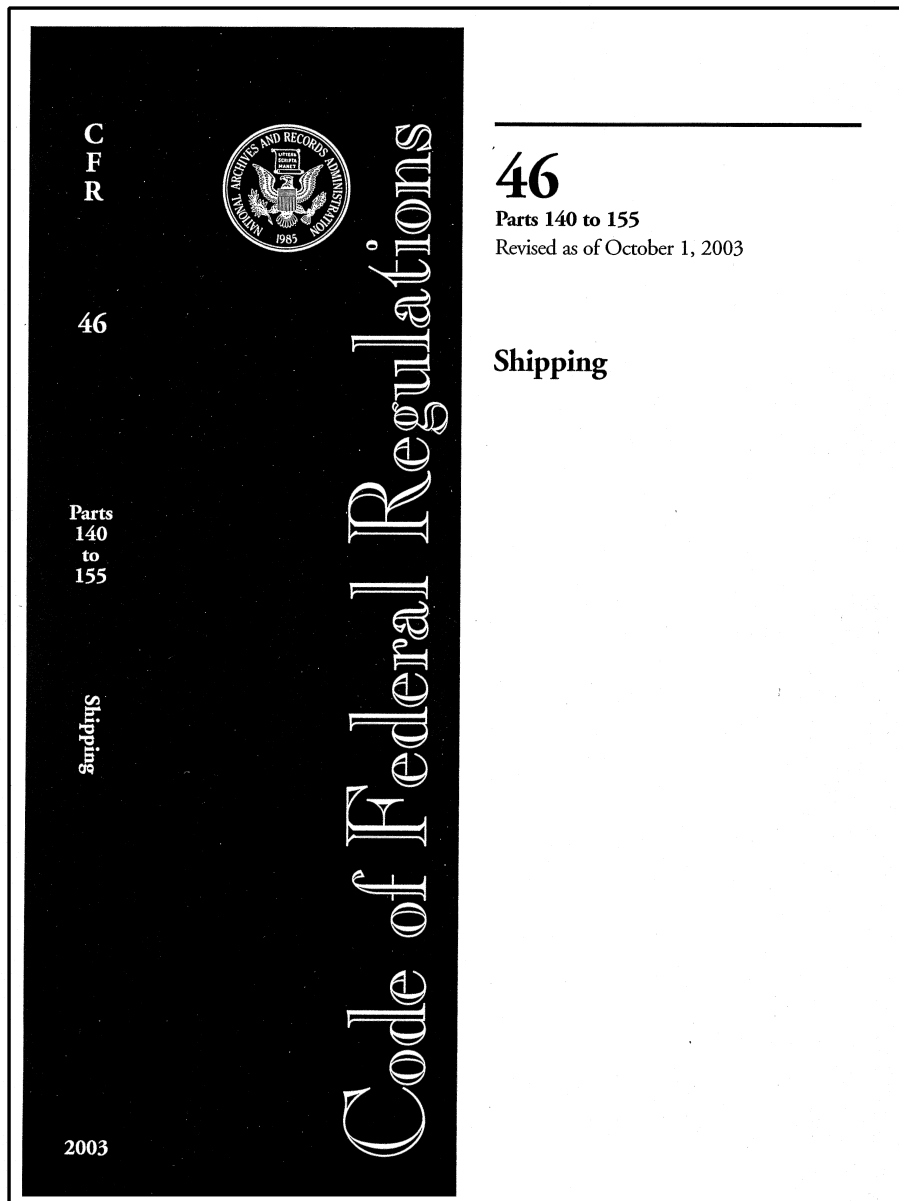
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- (9) Regional archives:
- (i)



(ii) Each regional archives has the same logo design with the geographic location of the facility added.

(b) Other official NARA logos. For inquiries on other official NARA logos, contact the Office of General Counsel (NGC). Send written inquiries to the Office of General Counsel (NGC), Room 3110, 8601 Adelphi Rd., College Park, MD 20740–6001.

(c) NARA uses its logos for official business which includes but is not limited to:

- (1) Exhibits;
- (2) Publicity and other materials associated with a one-time or recurring NARA event or activity;
- (3) NARA Web sites (Intranet and Internet);
- (4) Officially approved internal and external publications; and
- (5) Presentations.

(d) NARA logos may be used by the public and other Federal agencies for events or activities co-sponsored by NARA, but only with the approval of the Archivist. See subpart C for procedures to request approval for use.

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Subpart C—Procedures for the Public To Request and Use NARA Seals and Logos

§ 1200.8 How do I request to use the official seals?

You may only use the official seals and logos if NARA approves your written request. Follow the procedures in this section to request authorization.

(a) Prepare a written request explaining, in detail:

(1) The name of the individual/organization requesting use and how it is associated with NARA;

(2) Which of the official seals and/or logos you want to use and how each is going to be displayed. Provide a sample of the document or other material on which the seal(s) and/or logo(s) would appear, marking the sample in all places where the seal(s) and/or logo(s) would be displayed;

(3) How the intended use of the official seal(s) and/or logo(s) is connected to your work with NARA on an event or activity (example: requesting to use the official NARA seal(s) and/or logo(s) on a program brochure, poster, or other publicity announcing a co-sponsored symposium or conference.); and

(4) The dates of the event or activity for which you intend to display the seal(s) and/or logo(s).

(b) You must submit the request at least six weeks before you intend to use it to the Archivist of the United